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Clarence Coleman's Crisp Contribution.

SOMERSET, Ky., April 21—1 will once more burden the I. J. with a few lines from this point. Would write of tenor but don't have time. Your paper is greatly in need of a good correspondent at this place as a large bundle of INTERIOR JOURNALS come here, besides to other points in the county.

Circuit court is still in session, this being the fifth week. The bank case is being argued on at present, but when it will end, am unable to say. Somerset has more lawyers than one would possibly suppose there were clients; however, they all seem to have good practice and as a consequence, a good living.

The burning of the Somerset High School was a blow to every man, woman and child in town, but should in the end prove a blessing in disguise—or in other words, react as an eye opener. Had Somerset had the fire department that the town should have, the building could have been saved with a slight loss. As it was, the fire could have been extinguished but for the insufficient water supply in the reservoir.

The good people of Somerset and Pulaski county are rejoicing over the oil strike in Lincoln. With oil on all sides, they are naturally jubilant over the prospects at home. Quite a number of wells are going down at present. There are something like a score of oil companies domiciled in Somerset. It is true not half of them are yet operating, but if they ever do start up old Pulaski will resemble a dilapidated sieve, more so than it now does a triangular wedge.

The farmers are busily engaged at present in crop making—some corn being planted as early as last week. As a general thing farming in this county is not very enticing as the land for the greater part is very poor; however, the country people as a rule are good livers, though as farmers they have never received much encouragement. The Cumberland river bottoms are of course an exception, as a more fertile soil doesn't exist.

There is a great deal of business done at Somerset. The merchants do a large business; the mills and manufacturing work their full force day in and day out. The statements of the banks show a good business; but the future greatness of Somerset depends on the result of oil developments. Somerset is at present connected with the Wayne oil fields by a pipe line, and has a tankage of 100,000-barrel capacity. There is talk of a refinery at this place. Should oil be found in this county in considerable quantities a refinery is assured and if so, Somerset will be counting her population in the fifth figure in less than two years, so sure as a refinery is located here.

The writer spent Monday and Tuesday in Burside and Bronston in the interest of the Somerset Journal and while there took some good orders for job work, also some advertising, a few subscriptions and something less than a column of descriptive matter. The Journal, like the "cheapest and best" (I. J. always understood) is one of the best papers published in the State, the neatest typographically and without doubt one of the most conservative politically, yet uncompromisingly democratic. The job work turned out by this office is a gem of art and is its own advertisement. The paper has been commented on from all sides both far and wide on its pretty "ads." Mr. Jno. Sewell, foreman and job printer, also a friend and patron of the I. J., is a man of 30 years' experience and has made printing an art. The job presses are kept running week in and week out. Brer Campbell would have been able to have retired long ago but for the fact that he does the work so cheaply and the margin of profit so small, that scarcely more than an independent living is the result.

One would be surprised to see the Journal's list of Eastern papers—some 500 or more copies circulating in the North, East and New England States. These men take the Journal principally for the oil news, it being recognized as the oil organ of the Kentucky-Tennessee oil fields.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Jas. A. Coleman arrested Rev. Frank Scott Tuesday at Naom, this county, for dealing in "moon shine" liquor. Scott is a minister of the Northern M. E. church, also a detective, being in the employ of the American Detective Association. When arrested he was wearing his badge and had a double barrel shot gun across his shoulder. He now languishes behind the bars of the Pulaski county jail. He does not seem to take his confinement to heart very much, but seems to find comfort that Christ, Paul and other patriarchs of old were persecuted. Mr. Coleman is one of the best men in this arm of the service.

This week's issue of the Journal will be an unusually large edition and will have a two column write up concerning the Sears Ginseng Nursery, of near this city. Mr. Sears has the largest

ginseng nursery in the South and has received hundreds of letters from all parts of the union during the past two years from inquirers. Eight hundred marked copies of this week's issue will be mailed to persons who have written to Mr. Sears for information. The article treats of ginseng from the propagation of its roots on through the various stages of culture, but as I have already taken up too much space, will ring off for the present. More anon.

CLARENCE COLEMAN.

MT. VERNON.

* Whitehead's saw and planing mills is doing a big business.

To those interested we would state that Mt. Vernon's longitude is 84 degrees 20 minutes, latitude 37 degrees 21 minutes.

Jones Fish, the new merchant, is causing the old dealers to get about two extra curves in their spines on prices for eggs and other produce.

Planting in the moon is a hot question here now among some of our people and many scraps have been narrowly averted between parties in arguments pro and con.

A bawdy pickers' contest is the latest on docket here and will be pulled off at an early date. May 26th is set apart for the big blow out and wind up on old fiddlers' contest at court-house here.

D. L. Carter, manager for the Kentucky Freestone Company at Langford, was in Cincinnati Sunday. Dr. Ewers, who has been sick for past two months, is able to resume his duties at college. Long branch seems to be a favorite name in nearly every county in our State. Some of the counties seem to be stuck on the name and have from two to three streams within their boundaries known by that designation.

The Langford stone quarries, one of our biggest enterprises, is rushed with orders and are doing an immense business. They are working a hundred men and could use more if they could get cars enough to ship their product.

Jack Baker and William Mason, who were charged with disturbing the peace at Orlando last Sunday, were tried here before Judge Lewis Saturday and fined \$25 each. Andy Mason was given \$1 and costs for disturbance at the old fiddlers' contest. The three went to jail in default of bail or replevy.

Your correspondent, whose address is postoffice box No. 44, Mt. Vernon, has made a study during past several years, for the purpose of making enlarged county maps of Kentucky counties and is ready to negotiate with parties who desire his services in getting up maps of counties which are not already contracted for.

John Cummins has run the Crab Orchard telephone exchange in a very satisfactory manner since he took charge six months since. His appointment to a position in the revenue service required another manager. The exchange was moved Monday to the residence of Mrs. Kate King, the milliner, where it will be run by her and son, Sammie, who has made a good record as assistant to Mr. Cummins.

Dr. George B. Lawrence left Sunday for Dallas, Texas, and points in the Indian Territory. He will be absent for a month. Lytle Adams was here from Grays Sunday. Reuben Mullins went to Knoxville Sunday night, where he gets a new line of samples. F. H. Hardy, the lime man, has made some improvements at his extensive works at White Rock. Dr. M. L. Myers and family have returned from a three weeks visit to relatives in Gallatin county. Bert Whitehead, who spent several years in Peru and had yellow fever and all the ills of the Southern climate, made a trip to Oklahoma a short time since and took sick. He is at home now and says that he has had everything except smallpox and supposes that will be the next thing that will attack him. He speaks Spanish right along and thinks South America is "no bueno" for Americans. Fritz Krueger has landed in Pikeville, where he will be for the next five or six months erecting Presbyterian school and church buildings. Judge McClure's health is some better. Jailer Parsons is doing good work. Judge Lewis and County Attorney Bethune are holding down things in a satisfactory manner to the people.

BETTER THAN PILLS.

The question has been asked "In what way are Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets superior to pills?" Our answer is: They are easier and more pleasant to take, more mild and gentle in effect and more reliable, as they can always be depended upon. Then they cleanse and invigorate the stomach and leave the bowels in a natural condition, while pills are more harsh in effect and their use is often followed by constipation. For sale by Craig & Hocker, druggists.

J. E. Wright sold to a Virginia party two cars of millet at \$3 per 100 pounds.

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NEWS NOTES.

Confederate veterans are arriving at Dallas in large numbers.

Frank R. Stockton, the novelist, died suddenly in Washington.

Abraham May was shot and killed by his wife at Kingston, Tenn.

Commissioner Yerkes says the war revenue taxes will be repealed July 1. W. C. Whitney has 39 two-year-olds at Lexington. All of them are by noted sires.

Two young men were killed and robbed while returning from a dance at Greensburg, Pa.

Prof. Nicholas Murray Butler was installed as president of Columbia University, New York.

On account of the high prices of meat, large quantities of horseflesh are being consumed in Germany.

John G. Strohmeier, a Louisville dairyman, drank a dose of carbolic acid by mistake for medicine and died.

"Abe" Sluskey, a well-known St. Louis politician, shot and fatally wounded Charles Plackard, a saloon-keeper.

H. M. Bosworth, of Lexington, sold to F. B. Ellis, of Philadelphia, the four-year-old bay gelding, Ardent, trial 2-25, for \$2,000.

John Kinnaird, of Louisville, was convicted of forgery at Bowling Green and was sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

Rev. Morton Scott, aged 78, is in jail at Lexington in default of a bond to answer to the circuit court on the charge of forging his wife's will.

Albert Fleish attacked his wife with a knife at Cleveland, O., and after stabbing her many times, committed suicide by cutting his throat from ear to ear.

Reid Pearsall, of Louisville, was fired on by an unknown man at Mt. Sterling. Three shots went through his hat, and one was stopped by his pocket-book.

An Eastern syndicate has a project on foot to build an electric railway from Clarksville, Tenn., through Hopkinsville, to the coal mines in Christian county.

John D. Rockefeller, America's richest man and one of the four richest men in the world, has lost his hair, his eyebrows and mustache in an attack of alopecia, a nervous disorder.

In the trial of Berry Howard, Fred Gordon, of the Frankfort fire department, testified that Howard procured 300 cartridges from him on the night prior to the assassination of Goebel.

Col. Charles Marshall, who was military secretary to Gen. Robert E. Lee during the civil war, is dead at Baltimore. He is said to have drafted the terms of the surrender at Appomattox.

Mrs. William McCarty, aged 20, was shot and killed in Lexington by her husband, who fled but was captured. He had beaten his wife repeatedly and she had sworn out a warrant against him.

Three fires in Dallas, Texas, early Sunday morning caused a loss of \$350,000. Fire Chief Magee was prostrated and two firemen were fatally injured. The police and firemen say the blazes were due to incendiaries.

Tom Pepper is suing his brother, Col. James E. Pepper, of Lexington, for \$30,000 damages, because Col. Jim gave him a position, thus causing him to abandon a plan to erect a distillery in opposition to Mr. Pepper.

J. P. Morgan, has practically closed a deal to combine all the leading trans-Atlantic steamship lines. A "working agreement" it is said, will be made with the German companies. American interests will dominate the combine and the capitalization will be in excess of \$150,000,000.

The domination of the Louisville & Nashville by bankers, who control the Southern, is regarded in New York as portending a change in the rate situation in the South. The Ohio river, as the line of railroad division, will, it is thought, be wiped out, and a new railroad territory will be created including the section south and east from the Lake cities and the Mississippi river to points on the gulf and the Southeast Atlantic coast.

COULD FILL THE PAPER WITH THEM.

This paper might be filled with items like the following, and everyone be the absolute truth: I had rheumatism for years and tried almost everything, but got no permanent relief until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm, three bottles of which have cured me. It is the best medicine I ever used. Philip E. Rhoads, Pennville, Mo. Pain Balm is for sale by Craig & Hocker, druggists.

New Boarder—Why do you run a boarding house?

Landlady—Well, I have to do something to keep the wolf from the door.

New Boarder—I would suggest, madam, that you let the wolf in; let him partake of one of your dinners, and I don't think he'll ever trouble you again.

Oil leases printed cheaply and quickly at this office.

LANCASTER.

A. K. Walker has sold his lambs to James Slavin, of Texas.

Rev. John Bruce, late of Danville, has taken rooms at Dr. Sandlin's residence.

A donation party was given the new Presbyterian preacher and his wife on Saturday afternoon.

The ice cream social at Herring's school house Saturday evening, was a success, netting \$15.

The Christian Endeavor Society of this place, will organize a branch society at New Antioch Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church, will meet Saturday with Mrs. Dr. Beazley. A full attendance is requested.

A supper will be given Wednesday night at Pains Lick by the ladies of the Presbyterian church for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A.

The building committee of the Christian church has been requested to advertise for bids on work contemplated upon their new building.

The Prohibition Alliance was interrupted at its meeting Thursday night by the fire and election of its officers was postponed until Friday night.

The people of the Manse locality will give an entertainment at the school house Friday night. Tableaux and recitations will be the chief features.

A wreck occurred above here Saturday morning on the L. & N. and the train was delayed four hours. One or two cars were overturned but no serious damage was done.

The week of prayer is being observed at the Methodist church. Rev. W. E. Arnold, of Stanford, will lecture on "Christianity in the Orient," with illustrations, Tuesday night.

An election for trustees of the Garard graded school will be held the first Saturday in May. Some one will also be chosen to fill out the vacancy caused by J. M. Higginbotham's death.

Saturday night a meeting was held at the city council room to organize a fire company. Mayor Kinnaird issued the call and the imperative need of such an order was urgently put before the people.

Ray, the Artesian well contractor, is expected today and the work will soon be under headway. The well will be sunk on Mr. Ward's lot and the stand pipe erected back of Thomas Austin's residence.

A service was held Friday night to offer thanks for the Providential escape of the Presbyterian church and much of the public property in the fire of Thursday night. About \$45 was raised for the sufferers that night and it was increased to \$75 Sunday night.

W. B. Burton sold a bay horse to Monte Fox, of Danville, for \$110. Mrs. Emma Perkins bought a cow of J. M. McRoberts for \$28; same bought of J. S. Dawes a fine pacing mare for \$700. Leander Davidson has sold his hogs to John Ballard for May delivery at 6c.

Dr. W. C. Roberts presided at the installation of Rev. Chumbley Sunday morning and preached an able discourse on Rom. 14:7, "No Man Liveth unto Himself." He also propounded the constitutional questions, while Dr. J. W. Worrall delivered the charge to the people. Dr. J. L. McKee, who was to have charged the pastor, was unable to attend because of feeble health. Rev. J. W. McClung, of Palat Lick, offered the ordination prayer. Dr. Worrall preached a fine sermon Sunday night on "Immortality," which was heard by members from all denominations.

Mr. T. W. Reid died at an early hour Monday, after an illness of several months from heart disease. He was one of the oldest residents of the town, had neared his 78th year and had been a member and officer of the Baptist church for about 40 years. He had also long been an efficient member of the order of Odd Fellows. He leaves a widow, two daughters, Mrs. Woolridge, of Denver, and Miss Julia, of this place, and a son, Rev. Charles Reid, of Middlesboro. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Baptist church and the interment will take place in the Lancaster cemetery.

Mrs. Scudder, of Carlisle, is visiting Mrs. E. W. Harris. E. W. Lillard, of Danville, has been a recent visitor to our city. Mrs. Wm. McClelland Johnston has returned from a visit to relatives in Jessamine. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Letcher, of Henderson, are guests of Mrs. Margaret Dunn. Miss Mary Noel, of Danville, visited Miss Lily Noel the first of the week. W. P. Dickerson, of Cincinnati, has been the guest of F. P. Frisbie. Miss Lizzie Hudson has returned from a visit to Miss Allene Hudson at Danville. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harris, of Carlisle, and Samuel Harris, of Louisville, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Harris. Clerk J. A. Doty, Thomson Arnold, Duncan Goodloe, Welton Mahan, William Baughman, W. H. Furr, Mrs. George King, Ashby Arnold, Ralph Anderson and a number of others of this county went on the Dallas excursion trip.

O. F. Meredith sold to B. G. Fox a horse for \$130.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 26

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